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SUBJECT: SOVIET CAMPAIGN WITH EC MEMBERS AGAINST
LOCATION OF EC VOCATIONAL CENTER IN WEST BERLIN

REF: BONN 3443

SUMMARY: BONN GROUP (WITH US GENERAL RESERVATION) HAS
AGREED AD REF ON TEXT WHICH COULD BE USED AS SUBSTANTIVE
PORTION OF REPLIES TO SOVIET AND GEORGES SEGUY'S COMMUNI-
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CATIONS ON EC VOCATIONAL CENTER (SEE REFTEL). EC PERM

REPS MEETING MARCH 6 CONCLUDED THAT, IF SUBJECT NOT READY FOR CONSIDERATION AT MARCH 12 MEETING, PRESSURE OF OTHER BUSINESS WOULD DELAY HANDLING FOR SOME TIME INTO FUTURE. END SUMMARY.

1. FRENCH CALLED BONN GROUP MEETING FOR MARCH 10 TO REPORT THAT EC PERM REPS IN MEETING MARCH 6 HAD RAISED QUESTION OF SOVIET AND SEGUY COMMUNICATIONS RE EC VOCATIONAL CENTER. FEB 27 BONN GROUP DISCUSSION OF MATTER (REPORTED REFTEL) WAS DISCUSSED BY EC PERM REPS AND DECISION TAKEN TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION IN BRUSSELS TO MARCH 12 MEETING, WHEN IT WAS HOPED THAT CONCLUSIONS OF BONN GROUP WOULD BE AT HAND. FR (AND FRG AND UK) REPS SAID THEIR DELS IN BRUSSELS HAD REPORTED THAT IF MATTER NOT READY FOR HANDLING AT MARCH 12 MEETING, CONSIDERATION WOULD BE POSTPONED BY PRESSURE OF OTHER BUSINESS WELL INTO FUTURE. US REP REPORTED HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS IN RESPONSE TO HIS REPORT TO WASHINGTON OF FEB 27 BONN GROUP MEETING BUT BECAUSE OF URGENCY TO PROVIDE EC WITH SUITABLE LANGUAGE, AND BASED ON GENERAL RESERVATION ON ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS, HE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN WORKING UP SUCH LANGUAGE. UK REP ADDED HIS REPORT FROM UKEC SAID THAT ORTOLI HAS AGREED TO FOLLOW IN HIS REPLY TO SEGUY WHATEVER LANGUAGE EC MEMBER STATES USE IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL REPLIES TO BILATERAL SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS.

2. FOLLOWING TEXT AGREED AD REF (WITH US GENERAL RESERVE) FOR URGENT RECOMMENDATION TO AUTHORITIES. BEGIN TEXT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) BEFORE AGREEING TO THE REGULATION WHICH CREATED THE (OFFICIAL TITLE OF CENTER) SATISFIED ITSELF THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAD BEEN CONSULTED AND HAD CONFIRMED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CENTER IN BERLIN (WEST), DECIDED ON THE BASIS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF ROME WHICH WAS EXTENDED TO BERLIN IN 1957, WOULD NOT BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH ANY PROVISION OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971. MOREOVER, THE THREE POWERS HAVE CONFIRMED THAT, IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR

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SUPREME AUTHORITY, THEY WILL NOT OBJECT TO THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THIS CENTER IN BERLIN (WEST). CONSEQUENTLY, THE
GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION REGARDING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF (OFFICIAL TITLE OF CENTER) IN
BERLIN (WEST). END TEXT. NOTE: IN TEXT FOR USE BY EC
COMMISSION, WORD "COMMISSION" REPLACES WORD "GOVERNMENT"
IN FIRST AND LAST SENTENCES AND WORD "PROPOSING" REPLACES
WORDS "AGREEING TO" IN FIRST LINE OF TEXT. FOR USE BY
PRESIDENT OF EC COUNCIL (IF HE DECIDES TO REPLY TO
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SEGUY), WORDS "PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL" AND "SIGNING."

SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED IN RESPECTIVE PLACES INDICATED
ABOVE.

3. REGARDING MODALITIES, FRENCH REP AGREED TO RECOMMEND
THAT FR EC INTRODUCE TEXT, AS REPRESENTING VIEWS OF
THREE POWERS, IN MARCH 12 EC PERM REPS MEETING FOR USE
BY MEMBER STATES, COUNCIL AND COMMISSION AS SUBSTANTIVE
PORTION OF THEIR REPLIES TO COMMUNICATIONS MENTIONED
ABOVE ON THE VOCATIONAL CENTER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL OF TEXT AND
SCENARIO FOR INTRODUCTION AS NOTED ABOVE AT MARCH 12 EC
PERM REPS MEETING. APPROVAL IN ADVANCE OF MARCH 12
WOULD ALLOW TEXT TO BE CIRCULATED IN EC TO PERMIT STUDY
PRIOR TO MEETING.
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